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West Valley City Proclamation to Declare August 2011 as Neighborhood Nights Month and Tuesday, August 2 as National Night Out 2011

West Valley City – West Valley City residents have participated in the National Association of Town Watch's (NATW) National Night Out for 28 years. On Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. during the regularly scheduled City Council meeting, the West Valley City Council will read a proclamation declaring the entire month of August as Neighborhood Nights and Tuesday, August 2, 2011 as National Night Out Against Crime in West Valley City in the Council Chambers at West Valley City Hall (3600 Constitution Boulevard). According to the NATW, 2011 National Night Out events will involve over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world.

National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community relationships
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

"Neighborhoods in West Valley City have made National Night Out a tradition," stated Mayor Mike Winder. "This is a tradition that helps to strengthen and build unity in our neighborhoods." In 2011, approximately 30 neighborhoods are expected to hold block parties in August. In addition, the City is hosting four safety fairs and various Neighborhood Watch trainings throughout the month of August.

For more information about West Valley City Neighborhood Nights events or National Night Out 2011, call 801-963-3285 or visit www.wvc-ut.gov/nno.

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2010 Neighborhood Nights Schedule:

Monday, August 1 Neighborhood Nights: National Night Out Kick-off

Utah Cultural Celebration Center 1355 West 3100 South Patio

5:30-8:00 p.m.

Family friendly. Free entertainment, free food, free crime prevention information. LOTS OF FUN, ALL FREE!! Everyone is invited!

Hired Guns WorldStage! Summer Concert

Great Hall
Meet and Greet Hired Guns: 5:00 p.m.
8:00-9:30 p.m. (doors open at 7:00)

Tuesday, August 2 Neighborhood Nights: National Night Out

Neighborhood Block Party Night. Plan your neighborhood block party now! Register your event with the City and have visits from Police, Fire, and City Council members. www.wvc-ut.gov/nno

Wednesday, August 10 Neighborhood Nights: Family Safety Fair Family Fitness Center 5415 West 3100 South Crossroads Area

August 12-13 Neighborhood Nights: Police Safety and Health Fair Valley Fair Mall 3601 South 2700 West 1:00-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 16
Neighborhood Nights:
Senior Safety and Health Fair
Harman Senior Recreation Center
4090 South 3600 West
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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